## REDUCTION OF SCHOOL COURSE

Christensen Wants to Cut it Down to Eight Years.

AND ALSO STRENGTHEN IT

HE APPOINTS COMMITTEES TO ASSIST HIM.

D. H. Christensen, city superintendent of schools, has appointed a number of principals and teachers upon committees to assist him in devising means whereby the present public school course of eight and a half years can be reduced to eight years. At the same time he wishes to strengthen the course instead of weakening it by the

That can only be done, he says, by That can only be done, he says, by climinating features of certain studies which now require time that can be taken out of the course to permit of its being condensed. To decide upon what features of specified studies can be eliminated without hurting the education of the pupil, but strengthen his qualifications for entrance into the High school or the preparatory depart-High school or the preparatory department of the state university, is the problem which confronts Mr. Christen-

sen and his special committees. The chairmen of the several committees compose an advisory board, of which Mr. Christensen is the head. Sub-committees are to report to the advisory committee during the process of the attempt to bring about a realization of Mr. Christensen's scheme. When the whole has been evolved it will be submitted to the board of education for ratification.

School Years a Month Short. Prior to 1893 the course of study in he public school was eight years, di-

"A banking institution, for instance, cares more for a man or woman who is exceptionally proficient in addition and subtraction and computing interest than for a knowledge of stocks and bonds. I simply cite that as a point showing more clearly what I mean when I say eliminate irrelevant subtests and give more time to more imjects and give more time to more important subjects which will make the pupil's general education along mathematical lines more efficient.

"By taking off a few days here in this

study, and a few more in some other, all the time keeping in mind the desire to strengthen the course, we can, we hope, see our way clear to getting the old eight year course of ten months into an eight year course of nine months. In many of the larger cities eight years and less are prescribed. Take Kansas City, for instance. It has only a seven year course, still its system of education stands at the head of the list. Sait Lake City devotes a year and a half more to attain the same educational degree of perfection. If they can do it in Kansas City in seven years, we surely ought to be able to accomplish the same in eight years."

Personnel of Committees. The committees appointed by Mr. Christensen, whose duty it is to see where and how the elimination can be

made, are as follows, the first named being the chairman: Geography—F. D. Keeler, E. S. Hallack, W. S. Wallace, R. S. Sanborn and D. R. Coombs. Spelling-Oscar Van Cott. W. W.

Barton, D. A. Nelson, E. S. Hallack, G.

A. Eaton.

Reading—W. A. Wetzell, J. H.

Coombs, Miss May Dysart, Elizabeth

McMillan, Mrs. Mattie McKay.

Arithmetic—O. L. Martin, Lucy Van

Cott, Elizabeth Fritz, Samuel Doxey, J. H. Coombs, W. L. Brown. Languages and Grammar-William Bradford, Miss L. M. Qualtrough, W.

D. Prosser, Miss Mary Dysart.
History-H. B. Folsom, J. O. Cross,
Etta Powers, W. A. Wetzell, Ira D.

FOUND GUILTY.

Leavenworth. Kan, Jan. 29.—According to the findings of a courimartial, made public today, Lieutenant L. P. Schindel, of the Sixth cavairy, was found guilty of neglect of duty and fallure to obey orders. He is sentenced to forfelt \$50 a month of his pay for six months, to be confined within the limits of the post for the same period and to be reprimanded. In reviewing the case, Brigadier General Carr says the courtmartial was too lenient with Schindel.

NO COAL AT MANILA.

Manila, Jan. 29 .- The prohibition of coal exports by the Japanese govern-ment threatens a fuel famine in this

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SANPETE COUNTY'S OLDEST WOMAN.



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Sufficient Funds Raised and Dewey
Theatre Will Be Used For Parties.
Park City, Jan. 29.—The second meeting of the Park City Dancing club was held last evening at the Dewey theatre. Reports from committees showed that work on the formation of the club as a permanent organization was moving along nicely. Manager McLaughlin of the theatre, by communication to the club agreed to put in the new floor and to give the club the use of the half for dances for twenty mights, said twenty nights to be within the next six months. A few other agreements were made by the committee and the offer of Mr. McLaughlin accepted. The committee when the five countities of this senatorial timembers which, at \$6 cach, guarantee the club an organization fund of \$50. The matter of the orchestra came before the meeting, and it was decided to have the meeting, and it was decided to have the meeting, which will be held soome time soon, officers will be elected and a corporation formed. It is the intention of the club to open its scason with a grand half on Feb. 22.

Never since the formation of a fire department in this city has there been a more enthusiastic meeting of the lifermen than the ome field isst evening in the city bids. Officers were elected and a companitive instructed to drait resolutions regarding the apparatus, the same to be presented to the city council at its next meeting. The Chief Bercumshaw is receiving the loyal support of the citizens and it is safe to predict that he will make great improvements in the fire protection of the property of the citizens and it is safe to predict that he will make great improvements in the fire protection of the property of the public.

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SPRINGVILLE NEWS NOTES.

Springville, Jan. 28.—Our city is the banner city of the state for family reunions. The Crandall family, whose number now reaches about 400, held its four-teenth annual reunion just a month ago. Since then there has been the Sanford and Chase, Mendenhall, Alleman, Hall, Johnson, et al.

On We Inceday evening the Ladies Philharmonic quartette gave a delightful concert in the L. D. S. general meeting house.

The city council passed an evidence.

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MANTI HAPPENINGS.

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Manti. Jan. 29.—The case of the Robins-Kearns Canal company vs the Fayette Canal company was heard by Judge Johnson during the week. Two days were occupied and the result was a compromise. The Robbins-Kearns company was awarded about the second feet of the irrigating waters in controversy.

Debuty County Clerk J. H. Knopp, who suffered untild agony from the loss of blood for a day or two early this week, is improving slowly, and it is believed that he recovery is now assured. Mr. Knopp is still very weak from the loss of an extraordinary amount of blood, and is still a sick man.

Monday last during the forenson the

ANSWERING CHARGES.

Eldora, Ia., Jan. 29.-Eben S. Blyden burg accused of murdering three wives, took the stand in his own behalf ady more than 800 lights have been the dwelling and business houses, are the finest in the state, snow was twenty inches deep on the istering arsenic in a meal cooked by himself. Blydenburg told a straight-

Whole County in Idaho Attends Ball Labor Leader Refuses to Produce Books For Jury. at Blackfoot.

over 1,000 people from all over the country are crowded into the great room, which easily accommodates 500 dancers. Nearly all the musicians in Pocatello have been engaged for the occasion. The event marks the opening of a new store, and invitations were sent out all over the county. A big free supper is being served and several prizes will be given away. A special train from Idaho Falls early in the evening brought two coachloads of people to attend the dance.

FEARFUL OF SAFETY

OF TRINITY CHURCH

Tomorrow morning and show cases why he should not be punished for consempt, which has been consenting alloged acts of lawlessness committed during recent strikes in this city, and was told to bring the books and records of the Federation of Labor with him. He refused to bring them and told the members of the grand jury that he had no intention of obeying the order. He was therefore cited to appear before Judge Gary in the morning alloged acts of lawlessness committed during recent strikes in this city, and was told to bring the books and records of the Federation of Labor with him. He refused to bring them order. He was therefore cited to appear before Judge Gary in the morning alloged acts of lawlessness committed during recent strikes in this city, and was told to bring the books and records of the Federation of Labor with him. He refused to bring them order. He was therefore cited to appear before Judge Gary in the morning alloged acts of lawlessness committed during recent strikes in this city, and was told to bring the books and records of the Federation of Labor with him. He refused to bring them order. He was therefore cited to appear before Judge Gary in the morning.

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LARGEST DANCE YET.

New York, Jan. 29—Work on the Brooklyn extension of the rapid transit subway under Lower Broadway in front of Trinity church has been practically suspended at the request of the controller of the Trinity corporation, who fears that unless extraordinary precautions are taken by the subway constructors to protes; the spire of the ancient church, it will be weakened at the foundations and tall outward into weak physical and mental condition to

ancient church, it will be weakened at the foundations and tall outward into Broadway.

When work in the subway had been carried as far south as Trinity efforts were made to learn how deep the foundation had been laid under the spire, but no records could be found and tests were made below the surface, revealing the fact that it extends only nine feet six inches below the flagging. The subway, running quite close to the building line goes much deeper, and as the earth is soft and sandy, some means will have to be found for staying the sides of the ditch so as not to digitarb one of the city's revered landmarks.

IDAHO'S LOSS.

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(Special to The Herald.) Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Heyburn today presented a petition of 300 citizens of Idaho asking congress to provide a remedy for losses sustained by overflow of lands from Kootenai

IN CONTEMPT.

(Special to The Herald.)

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